

Buster Brown and Tige!

Will Give a Reception at Our store, Jan. 16th, 1907.

Everybody Invited M'CONNELL & STONE

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE NEAR PRINCETON

EXPLOSIVE GOT TOO DAMP TO DO MUCH
DAMAGE TO TOBACCO

R. T. Lamb, Owner of the Warehouse had
Been Warned of the Attempt at
Destruction

NO CLEW TO THE PERPETRATORS

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 4.—An attempt was made early this morning to blow up the small tobacco warehouse of R. T. Lamb, situated near this city. Owing the heavy rains the dynamite placed in the building became so wet to be effective and when the explosion occurred very little damage resulted.

R. T. Lamb, the owner, had been warned that unless compelled his tenants to join the growers' association he would be sorry for it, but he had paid no attention to the threats.

Great indignation is felt at this renewal of lawlessness. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

It said that the cropper on the place discovered water rising in the barn caused by an overflow of a creek near the barn, and fearing damage to the tobacco down in bulk placed part of the crop on a wagon under the barn shed Wednesday afternoon. The next morning upon going to the barn it was found that dynamite or some kind of explosive had been placed on a bulk and the wagon, resulting in slight damage to the tobacco, but none to the barn.

Important Advance Step by The State
Board of Health.

To the Medical Profession and People of Kentucky:—

The infamous practice of criminal abortion, infantile murder, to speak plainly, dangerous to the health and lives of women to an extent not generally realized, and a constant encouragement to immorality, has become so common in recent years, even with married women in the higher walks of life, often church members and otherwise respectable, that the General Assembly has made it the solemn duty of the Board to revoke the license to practice of any physician proven guilty of this horrible crime. After full consideration the Board has decided to take up this work in a systematic way and to discharge the solemn duty imposed upon it without fear or favor. In the very nature of things this is one of the most difficult of crimes to prove, and for this reason it has been decided to earnestly invoke the aid of the county medical societies, boards of health, court and other officials and the people. We promise to make a prompt investigation of every case reported to us, and to cite physicians, high or low, to appear before Board for trial whenever the evidence warrants

it. We appeal to the medical profession in its organized capacity, and to all officials and good citizens, to aid us in the enforcement of this wise and timely law.

It is also made the duty of the Board to revoke the license of any physician who becomes addicted to the liquor or drug habit to a degree which disqualifies him to practice with safety to the people. No drunkard or opium or cocaine habitue is fit to practice a vocation where health and life are constantly dependent upon acuteness of intellect or correctness of judgement. This is a mild ogence compared with the cowardly murder involved in every criminal abortion, and this phase of the law will be used to secure reformation wherever this is possible. Copies of this letter will be sent to every newspaper, physician and official in Kentucky, and we ask the assistance of all good people in the work.

By order of the Board,
J. N. McCormack, M. D., Secretary.

Married at Central City.

Miss Della Fugate who lived here quite a while and was connected with the Press and also the Record was married Dec. 19, to Edward E. Reno, editor of Republican published at Central city. The Press congratulates Mr. Reno.

An Old Land Mark Roughly Handled.

The floods of last week carried away the old bridge on the Salem road west of the city. It lodged in the field below and had to be torn up to get it back in position. Judge Blackburn lost no time in getting hands there as soon as the waters subsided and the old bridge is doing service again at the old stand.



Protracted meeting at the Methodist church is getting along nicely, good congregations attended each service and a great interest is being taken.

Rev. J. F. Price preaches at Lismann next Saturday and Sunday.

We had a fine Bible Class last Sunday afternoon, twenty or more in the class and good interest. The class will meet again the third Sunday in January at 2:30 p. m. The lesson is Gen. chapters V. IX., inclusive. Read these Scriptures carefully before the meeting of the class.

J. F. PRICE.

There will be preaching at Forest Grove School House next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Benjamin Andres.

The service at Presbyterian church next Sunday night will be dispensed with, on account of the meeting at the Methodist church and the services at Forest Grove.

Layne & Leavell Bros., the mule buyers, will be in Marion county court day, Jan. 14, 1907.

IMPERIAL COMPANY PAYS TEN, TEN & TWO

FOR FINE CROP—JOHN A. GIBSON THE
LUCKY MAN

Equity Receivers Kept Busy at Both Elliott
and Barret Factories—John M.
Long Gets Good Price

BIG RECEIPTS FEATURE OF THE DAY

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 7.—When John A. Gibson, of Geneva, sold a five thousand pound crop to the Imperial Company for ten, ten and two, the discernment of the county fair judges was vindicated. This is the tobacco which was adjudged the second premium in the fall at the Tri-County Fair. At the same time Mr. Gibson sold for his neighbor, John M. Long, a crop at the first-class price of \$10, 9.80 and \$2, which is going some. Both samples were of exceptional character and quality, rich, leafy, heavy fired, smooth and well picked.

OLD HOMESTEAD PASSES OUT OF THE FAMILY

The Bart Moore Home Place Sold To
Henry Metz, of Caseyville, Ky.

A CONSIDERATION OF 3000.00 DOLLARS

Henry Metz, of Caseyville, the father of Ed Metz, of this city, has purchased of Gus Summerville and wife, the Bart Moore residence and 90 acres of land adjoining near Mattoon, where Mr. and Mrs. Summerville have lived for several years. The consideration was \$3000 which is considered a bargain when all the valuable improvements are mentioned. The late R. L. Moore lived and died there. His son Ed was the next owner. At his death Mr. and Mrs. Gus Summerville became the owners, in disposing of that part of their holdings they retained over 200 acres adjoining on which they will build a new home in the spring.

We all Like Appreciation

Marion, Ky., Jan. 9th, 1907.
S. M. JENKINS, President of Marion Electric Light Company.

Dear Sir:—The ladies of the Chautauquan Club hereby extend to you their thanks and appreciation for your many courtesies to them, and especially thank you for your liberality in furnishing them, free of charge, electric lights during our reception on New Year's Day, at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Gray.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Yours truly,
Mrs. W. B. Yandell, President,
Mrs. G. M. Crider, Sec'y.

Deeds Recorded.

James A. Prowl to C. H. Walker, 35½ acres \$450.

W. A. Hillyard to R. W. Wilson lot in Marion, \$50.

T. O. Sones and wife to J. P. Stevens, 28 acres near Crayneville.

M. E. Hodge to J. E. Williams, house and lot in Marion, \$900.

Henry Haynes to Levi Cook ½ lot in Marion, \$1 and other consideration.

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M. F. Drake to Chas. W. Stone, 50 acres near Toln, \$500.

R. W. Wilson to Lon Hughes, lot in Marion \$135.

T. E. Griffith and wife to Walter Griffith, 100 acres in Crittenden county.

E. A. Summerville, lot in Mattoon \$35.

E. M. Dalton to A. B. Dyens 3 lots Dyensburg exchange of property.

A Few More Tax Warrants

Sheriff J. F. Flannery still has a few tax warrants uncollected and has put them in the hands of his deputies with orders to let no guilty man escape, but to levy as fast as they reach the parties and find the property.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Was Given at The Gray Residence
Tuesday Afternoon January 1st, 1907

MANY DESERVING COMPLIMENTS.

The ladies of the Chautauquan Literary and scientific circle following their usual custom kept open house at the hospitable home of Mr. G. C. Gray last Thursday. On this occasion, these ladies expected all their friends to call and exchange New Years greeting. The reception was delightful in every way, and over one hundred ladies and gentlemen were there during the day. Each guest was given a flower. Fruit and punch was served, and the best of cheer was in the air. Every body was glad to see every body else, and each one seemed to have the best time.

Mrs. T. B. Cochran received the guests at the door, and Misses Lena and Ina Woods and Mesdams H. K. Woods and G. M. Crider served fruit and punch, to each guest on arrival. Miss Beana Hill, of Cadiz, was the flower girl and if a single visitor left without a flower was not her fault, for the flowers were there and a pretty girl to pin one on each guest as a souvenir. The spacious interior was thrown together by opening the folding doors and evergreen, palms, suilax and ferns added much to the beautiful effect produced by the illuminations. The house having been darkened and the lights turned on for the happy occasion. The reception committee was composed of the following: Mesdams H. A. Haynes, R. D. Drescher, H. H. Sayre, J. I.

Clement, W. B. Yandell, J. W. Blue, J. H. Orme and G. C. Gray.

Before departure each guest was requested to register a New Years greeting original or quotation with their signature, Miss Nell Walker was Registrar, some of the guests who made wishes were the following:

With many kind wishes, and I thank the club for the pleasure given me is many good wishes and happy returns of the day. Carrie Thomas.

A great pleasure to be with you, best wishes for the coming New Year, may the happiness all be yours. Gustava Haynes

Wishing the club a very happy New Year, Mrs. C. P. Noggle.

The greatest pleasure of the season is the sincere wish of Maurice Schwab May every Chautauquan meeting prove as enjoyable as this and better Hilda Schwab.

May this "club" be the heaviest affair that ever hits you D. C. Roberts.

Here's hoping that there will be many returns of the day H. H. Sayre.

Happy New Year to "club" Mrs. J. G. Rochester.

I wish you many more happy club meetings Mrs. Mary Miller.

May the club have a very happy New Year Leaffa Wilborn.

May the club have a happy New Year Mrion Clement.

Here's a wish that the Marion women of this occasion, may like the Star Spangle Banner of our U. S. A. always continue the grandest and best on earth Wm. H. Clark.

And float to every breeze, J. W. Blue.

The best wish I can make for this club, is that they get out of life as much joy and happiness as they deserve. H. A. Haynes.

I wish you a happy New Year, Maude Driskill.

Wish the club all the happiness possible for 1907 W. B. Yandell.

May you every one live forever and get better-looking every day, Geo. M. Crider.

Not only a happy New Year, but many of them. W. E. Carnahan.

With best wishes, J. H. Butler.

A happy New Year, Mrs. R. L. Moore.

With best wishes for a happy New Year, Mrs. T. C. Guess.

A happy New Year to you, Mrs. John A. Moore.

With best wishes for a happy New Year, Mrs. A. C. Moore.

Long may your club live and prosper, A. C. Moore.

I wish you a happy New Year, Pearl Clifton.

May the New Year hold for you health, happiness and prosperity, Lillie Cook.

May you have a happy New Year, Mrs. John Nuun.

May you all be as happy and cheerful all the New Year, Mrs. W. O. Tucker

Feminine grace, feminine goodness and feminine generosity, may exist forever, Dr. F. S. Stilwell.

May every good and sweet joy the New Year brings be yours in 1907 and forever, Mrs. L. G. Finley.

Wish you all happiness, success and prosperity, M. Helen Finley.

A Year full of happiness and suc-

cess to each year, Stella M. Haynes.

May the club make many happy hits this year, T. A. Conway.

May the club scatter sunshine all through the year, Mrs. F. W. Nunn.

I wish you many happy New Years, Nina Howerton.

May each member of this club live long and keep open house each year, C. C. Taylor.

This club needs no enlogy it speaks for itself, Bruce Babb

Finest ever saw, wishes to the Marion club.

Wishes to the Marion club, T. H. B. Haase.

Many happy returns, S. M. Jenkins.

"Je suis arrive" Blanche Haase.

Wish you would let me know wish a chance to come when this happens again, C. S. Nunn.

May your association all be sweet and your studies delightful, J. F. Price.

May your days all be as pleasant as today, Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

I wish the New Year may bring to each of us much happiness and prosperity, Robt. F. Haynes.

I wish we all will meet many more New Years day, Gus Taylor.

With a continuance of present happiness, John B. Sedberry.

Nothing affords me more pleasure than meeting with you, my heart is full of good wishes you and I hope there may always be old "maids" to welcome this old maid, Bena Hill.

Wishing you many New Years, Mrs. J. O. Dixon.

I wish you all a happy New Year Mrs. W. J. Daughtrey.

Hear's what ye may never die nor be killed till you brake your bones over a bushel of glory, R. L. Moore.

I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year, Mrs. W. A. Blackburn.

May all your evenings be as pleasant as this has been, Maud Harlev.

Left for the "Sunny South."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blue and children left Wednesday for Deland, Fla. whither they went for the benefit of the health of the older daughter, Fannie, who has not recovered from an attack of scarletina.

Mr. Blue will return in about ten days but the other members of the family will remain there indefinitely, or at least until spring.

Marriage License.

Albert Sweet to Miss Deany Jones.

M. E. Asher to Miss Mina H. Heath.

J. D. Spence to Miss Anty Johnson.

Subscribers to the daily papers who fail to receive their papers regularly will confer a great favor by reporting the same to me. It is my earnest desire to give perfect satisfaction to every one.

MRS. FANNIE P. WALKER.

Get Out or Get in Line.

If all the letters, messages and speeches of Lincoln were destroyed, except that one letter to Hooker, we should still have a good index to the heart of the Rail-Splitter.

In this letter we see that Lincoln ruled his own spirit; and we also behold the fact that he could rule others. The letter shows frankness, kindness, wit, tact, wise diplomacy and infinite patience.

Hooker had harshly and unjustly criticised Lincoln, his Commander-in-Chief, and he had embarrassed Burnside, his ranking officer. But Lincoln waives all this in deference to the virtues that he believes Hooker possesses and promote him to succeed Burnside. In other words the man who had been wronged promotes the man who had wronged him, over the head of a man whom the promotee had wronged and for whom the promoter had a warm personal friendship.

But all personal considerations were sunk in view of the end desired. Yet it was necessary that the man promoted should know the truth, & Lincoln told it to him in away that did not humiliate nor fire to foolish



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

anger; but which certainly prevented the attack of cerebral elephantiasis to which Hooker was liable.

Perhaps we had better give the letter entire, and so here it is.

Executive Mansion
Washington, Jan. 26, 1863.
Major-General Hooker:

General: I have placed you at the head of the Army of the Potomac. Of course I have done this upon what appear to me to be sufficient reason, and yet I think it best for you to know that there are some things in regard to which I am not quite satisfied with you.

I have you to be a brave and a soldier, which, of course, I like.

I also believe you do not mix politics with your profession, in which you are right.

You have confidence in yourself, which is a valuable if not an indispensable quality.

You are ambitious, which, within

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

"I had a very bad cough for over a year, and it seemed to do me no good. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was soon cured. I recommend it to all my friends whenever they have a cough."—Miss M. Stevens, Washington, D. C.

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SARSAPARILLA,
PILLS,
HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

reasonable bounds, does good rather than harm; but I think that during General Burnside's command of the army you have taken counsel of your ambition and thwarted him as much as you could, in which you did a great wrong to the country and to a most meritorious and honorable brother officer.

I have heard, in such a way as to believe it, of your recently saying that both the army and the government needed a dictator. Of course it was not for this, but in spite of it, that I have given you the command. Only those generals who gain successes can set up dictators. What I now ask of you is military success, and I will risk the dictatorship.

The government will support you to the utmost of its ability, which is neither more nor less than it has done and will do for all commanders.

I much fear that the spirit you have aided to infuse into the army, of criticising their commander and withholding confidence from him, will now turn upon you. I shall assist you as far as I can to put it down.

Neither you nor Napoleon, if he were alive again, could get any good out of an army while such a spirit prevails in. And now beware of rashness; beware of rashness, but with energy and sleepless vigilance go forward and give us victories.

Yours very truly,
A. LINCOLN.

One point in this letter is especially worth our consideration, for it suggests a condition that springs up like deadly nightshade from a poisonous soil. I refer to the habit of neering, carping, grumbling and criticising those who are above us.

The man who is anybody and who does anything is surely going to be criticised, vilified and misunderstood.

This is a part of the penalty for greatness, and every great man understands it; and understands too, that it is no proof of greatness. The final proof of greatness lies in being able to endure contumely without resentment. Lincoln did not resent criticism; he knew that every man

look how he calls Hooker's attention to the fact that the discussion Hooker has sown is going to return and plague him! "Neither you, nor Napoleon, were he alive, could get any good out of an army while such a spirit prevails in it." Hooker's fault falls on Hooker—others suffer, but Hooker suffers most of all.

Not long ago I met a Yale student home on a vacation. I am sure he did not represent the true Yale spirit for he was full of criticism and bitterness toward the institution. President Hadley came in for his share, and I was supplied items, facts, data, with time and places, for a "peach of a roast."

Very soon I saw the trouble was not with Yale, the trouble was with the young man. He had mentally dwelt on some trivial slights until he had got so out of harmony with the institution that he had lost the power to derive any benefit from it. Yale is not a perfect institute—a fact, I suppose, that President Hadley and most Yale men are quite willing to admit; but Yale does supply certain advantages, and it depends upon the student whether they will avail themselves of these advantages or not.

If you are a student in a college, seize upon the good that is there. You get good by giving it. You gain by giving—so give sympathy and cheerful loyalty to the institution. Be proud of it. Stand by your teachers—they are doing the best they can. If the place is faulty, make it a better place by an example of cheerfully doing your work every day the best you can. Mind your own business.

If the concern where you are employed is all wrong, and the Old Man a curmudgeon, it may be well for you to go to the Old Man and confidentially, quietly and kindly tell him that he is a curmudgeon. Explain to him that his policy is absurd and preposterous. Then show him how to reform his ways, and you might offer to take charge of the concern and cleanse it of its secret faults. Do this if for any reason you should prefer not, then take your choice of these: Get Out, or Get in Line. You have got to do one or the other—now make your choice.

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him!

If he pays you wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him—speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents.

I think if I worked for a man I would work for him. I would not work for him part of the time, and the rest of the time work against him. I would give an undivided services or none.

If you put to a pinch an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.

If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But, I tell you so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself.

More than that, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the institution, and the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted and blown away in the blizzard's track—and probably you will never know why. The letter only says, "Times are dull and we regret there is not enough work," et cetera.

Everywhere you find those out-of-a-job fellows. Talk with them and you will find that they are full of railing, bitterness and condemnation. That was the trouble—thru a spirit of fault-finding they got themselves swung around so they blocked the channel, and had to be dynamited. They were out of harmony with the concern, and no longer being a help they had to be removed. Every employer is constantly looking for people who can help him; naturally he is on the outlook among his employees for those who do not help, and everything and everybody that is a hindrance has to go. This is the law of trade—do not find fault with it; it is founded on Nature. The reward is only for the man that helps, and in order to help you must have

To the Public

Having bought the interest of my partner Dr. O. C. Cook, in the firm of Dorroh & Cook, at Crayneville, and being especially desirous of holding all the patrons of the firm, I will for the next 30 days

OFFER SOME UNUSUAL BARGAINS

in order to reduce my stock and to prepare for putting in a much larger and better assorted stock for the next season.

Everything Must Go at Bargain Prices

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Shawls, Fascinators, Underwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Gloves, Table Linen and Napkins, Comforts, Blankets, Shirts, Collars, Etc.

Nice Line of First-class Candies, Fruits, Oranges, Apples, Etc.

J. F. Dorroh

Crayneville, Ky.

sympathy.

You cannot help the Old Man so long as you are explaining in undertone and whisper, by gesture and suggestion, by thought and mental attitude, that he is a curmudgeon and his system dead wrong. You are not necessarily menacing him by stirring up discontent and warming envy into strife, but you are doing this: You are getting yourself upon a well-greased chute that will give you a quick ride down and out.

When you say to other employees that the Old Man is a curmudgeon, you reveal the fact that you are one; and when you tell that the policy of the institution is "rotten," you surely show that yours is.

Hooker got his promotion even in spite of his failings; but the chances are that your employer does not have the love that Lincoln had—the love that suffereth long and is kind. But even Lincoln could not protect Hooker forever. Hooker failed to do the work, and Lincoln had to try some one else. So there came a time when Hooker was superseded by a silent man, who criticised no one, railed at nobody—not even the enemy. And this silent man, who ruled his own spirit, took the cities. He minded his own business, and did the work that no man ever can do unless he gives absolute loyalty, perfect confidence and untiring devotion.

Let us mind our own business, and work for self by working for the good of all.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Pain, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for colds, it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Woods & Orme, Druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Before selling your produce you will reap a nice profit if you see Schwab.—He pays cash for all country produce.

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We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not selected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—Woods & Orme

THE ROOSEVELT THIRD TERM NATIONAL LEAGUE

Republican politicians are puzzled about the Roosevelt Third Term National League, which has opened headquarters in the Tribune Building. Edward A. Horner formerly of Colorado, is the president of the league, and to-day promulgated an address declaring that President Roosevelt is the peoples choice, irrespective of party, and demanding his nomination in 1908.

"We intend to have a member in every county of every state in the Union," said Mr. Horner. "The state chairman will be sounded on the matter and their co-operation will be sought, but this is a people's movement, not a politicians' movement. It is true the President has said he would not run again, but we take the position that if the people need him and insist that he serve another term he cannot refuse."

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Buckley's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 30 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Woods & Orme, Druggists 25c.

BACTERIA HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN COAL

A French scientist has discovered bacteria in coal.

In behalf of tender-hearted persons we regret this discovery. Knowing that the cunning little bacteria now has its nest in a lump of coal, sentimental persons will not have the heart to use coal as a fuel. Think of destroying the lives and homes of millions of bacteria when you shove a shovelful of coal into the insatiable maw of the furnace!—Boston Post.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Woods & Orme Druggists 50c.

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MARION, KENTUCKY

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE Farmers and Merchants Bank TOLU, KENTUCKY

At the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1906

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$41,841.77
Overdrafts, secured	150.60
Overdrafts, unsecured	4.05
Due from National Banks	\$4,668.20
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$1,029.38
Banking House and Lot	2,490.52
Specie	343.68
Currency	2523.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,995.57
	55,046.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,100.00
Undivided Profits	1,003.86
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	21,043.00
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	16,900.00
	\$55,046.86

SUPPLEMENTARY

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.....Nothing

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank.....None

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Crittenden,

Edward F. Smith, Cashier of Farmers & Merchant Bank, a bank located and doing business at Main street in the town of Tolu in said county, being sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1906, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designation the 31st day of December, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edward F. Smith, the 2nd day of January, 1907.

C. E. WELDON, C. C. C.

By H. J. MYERS, D. C.

Edward T. Smith, Cashier; P. B. Croft, Wm. Barnett, W. E. Dowell, Directors.

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FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
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Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Woods & Orme, the leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

LAST WEEK'S LOCALS.

Morris Schwab, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of his parents here this week. He is enjoying fine health and has a nice position in the Bluff City. Morris was raised, and was educated in the Marion High School and is a boy the whole town is proud of. The PRESS wishes him the unbounded success his energy deserves.

S. R. Adams returned from Bartow, Texas, for the holidays. He is somewhat improved in health but will return south next Saturday accompanied by his wife.

Freeman Hurley and family, of Carmi, Ill., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hurley, on south main street.

Howard McConnell has been given the Gay operators place at the I. C. depot here and has returned to Marion with his wife to live. This will be good news to all the friends of this popular couple, both of whom have many friends here.

Mrs. George Shuttleworth and children, of Evansville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daugherty passed through here Monday enroute to Canton, Miss., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Autrey Ainsworth.

The venerable J. P. Hogard is quite ill, and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Ellis Gray who is attending Nazareth academy near Bardstown arrived home Thursday night Dec. 20th, reaching here on the midnight train having made the homeward trip in one day, she left Jan. 2nd, to resume her studies at the academy.

Porey Finley and family, of Paducah, who visited his parents here, left Friday morning for their home.

Miss Tommie Petree, of Elkton, Ky., accompanied by her niece Miss Lucile Pollard arrived for the holidays to visit her sister, Mrs. H. D. Pollard on east Bellville street.

Congressman James spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Frances Moore, of the Door Creek section, passed through the city last week enroute to Atlanta to visit her relatives, the Bettises.

Author Watkins, of Mayfield, was the guest of friends here this week.

C. I. Morgan, the Salem miller, was in the city last week enroute to Orider to visit his wife who was visiting her parents there.

Chas. E. Grady, of Bloomington, Ind., University, who has been in the county since the death of his father left this week to resume his studies.

Mrs. J. Handy Moore, of Charleston, Mo., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Hayward last week.

H. H. Sayre accompanied his son, Rob, and daughter, Miss Helen, to Henderson Tuesday to visit the family of J. L. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Persons have returned from Dodgeville, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

H. D. McChesney, of Paducah, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McChesney, Christmas.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin, of View, will leave soon for a sojourn in Florida.

J. S. Braswell has moved to his farm near the city, and Frank Conger has moved to the Braswell residence from his farm.

Emmett Cooper, of Hopkinsville, President of the Marion Mineral Co., was here last week.

O. L. Bass, of Pensacola, Fla., was here last week. He is a stockholder in the Marion Mineral Co.

The Honorable O. M. James and wife left last Sunday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Guess, wife and baby, of Salem, were the guests of T. C. Guess's family last Sunday.

Percy Noggle who was slightly indisposed several days is now able to resume his duties at DeKoven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and son, Paul, of Fradonia, visited their relatives here Christmas.

Miss Edith Brewer, of Greenville, Ill., who was the guest of Judge Pierce returned to her home Monday night.

Ed Olive and wife, of Nebo, were the guests of his parents here this week, leaving for their home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Lee Hughes, of Chapel Hill visited in Union county Christmas week.

Ernest Carnahan and baby spent last Sunday with his wife who is still in St. Marys Hospital at Evansville.

FOR RENT

My house and lot on Salem street, containing 5 rooms and summer kitchen, porch, hall, closets, large shady yard, good garden, barn, and convenient, exhaustless supply of water for rent to desirable tenant for year 1907. Also my Hughes farm on Shady Grove and Bells Mines road, one mile east of Marion. 160 acres, dwelling and barn, all to suitable tenant for 1907. Terms easy.

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Moore & Moore the well known attorneys have rented the room recently occupied by Hipple & Lowery next door to Metz & Sedberry, and will have it equipped in first class order for their law-office. They have consultation room in the rear.

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of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful, and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Woods & Orme.

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J. L. RANKIN.

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In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Woods & Orme the leading drug store in Western Kentucky.

Who Doubts That "Jim Bigham" Wrote
This?

Bartow, Fla., Jan. 1, 1907.

DEAR OLD PRESS—

Cordial greetings and a happy New Year to the PRESS and all its patrons and readers. May its welcome columns full of intelligence from the old Kentucky home far away, never fail to reach us, in this far away land of flowers.

The recent cold snap actually froze things, and we saw the gleam of the sunshine on the icy pendants, and felt once again the crisp cold breath of winter reminding us for a few brief hours of the winter's grip in dear old Kentucky. But now the genial sun smiles again, and the flowers bloom once more, the song birds thrills as surety and I'm going a fishing.

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A Murphysboro Letter.

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 31, 1906.

S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.
Dear Editor:—Inclosed find money order for \$2 which pays my subscription to the Press from May 1905 to May 1907. Please continue sending it as we don't want to miss a single copy, for it is sure a welcome visitor to our home. Yours truly
J. W. LOVE.

The Press is Read in the Future Great
City.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1906.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.
DEAR SIR:—Enclosed you will find \$5 to pay back dues on the Press and to pay for next year, for I do not see how I could get along without the Press, it is almost like getting a letter from home. Please change the address from No. 926 Manchester to No. 2641 Iowa Avenue and oblige
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Treasurer's Settlement!

A Settlement made with the Judge of the Crittenden County Court by R. W. Wilson, Treasurer of the Ohio Valley Railroad Commission for the Marion precinct in Crittenden County this the 5th day of January, 1907.

I find said Treasurer chargeable as follows:

Tax for year 1904—J. W. Lamb, Sheriff.....\$1,666.24
Tax for year 1906 in part collected from
J. F. Flanary, Sheriff.....\$1,515.00
Total chargeable.....\$3,181.24

I find said Treasurer is justly entitled to credit
1905 as follows:

Oct. 11. By amount due Treasurer as per last settlement
July 13th, 1905.....\$ 298.46
By bonds Nos. 54 and 60, \$500 each, paid.....1,000.00
By bonds Nos. 23, 35 and 36 for \$100 each paid.....300.00
1907 By interest on coupon paid.....34.88
Jan. 2. By bond No. 58, paid.....500.00
By bond No. 61, paid.....1000.00
Interest on coupons paid.....15.00
5 per cent. Commission allowed Treasurer on
\$3,181.24.....159.06
Cost of this settlement.....3.00

Total Credits.....\$3,310.40

Leaving balance due R. W. Wilson, Treasurer.....\$129.16

This settlement does not include tax for year 1905 not yet paid the Treasurer by the Sheriff

Given under my hand this Jan. 5th, 1907.

W. A. BLACKBURN, C. J. C. C.

There are outstanding bonds to the amount of \$3,800.

When the sheriff makes his settlement with the treasurer for Railroad tax collected by him for the year 1905, the amount of bonds should be reduced to approximately \$2,000.

There will probably be \$500 more collected from Sheriff on Railroad tax for the year 1906 which will still further reduce the railroad indebtedness to \$1500.

When the Railroad tax for the present year 1907 is all collected it should be ample to pay off all of the Railroad bonds of the Marion precinct.

R. W. WILSON, T. R. R. S. F.

Obituary.

day
Is empty as the day she died.
We dare not dream the blissful dream,
It fills our hearts with wild unrest;
Where yonder cold white marbles gleam.
She still must slumber, God knows best.
Bertha Moore.
When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Woods & Orme
The Press and weekly Courier Journal one year for \$1.50.

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Local Time Table I. C. Railroad

NORTH BOUND	
Leave Marion 7:05 am	Arrive Evansville 9:45 am
Leave Marion 1:27 pm	Arrive Evansville 3:45 pm
Leave Marion 3:40 pm	Arrive Mattoon 6:30 pm
Leave Marion 11:05 pm	Arrive Chicago 9:10 am
SOUTH BOUND	
Leave Marion 3:36 am	Arrive Princeton 6:00 am
Leave Marion 11:17 am	Arrive Princeton 1:35 pm
Leave Marion 3:40 pm	Arrive Nashville 6:50 am
Leave Marion 7:35 pm	Arrive Princeton 8:35 pm
At Hickman 9:45 am	

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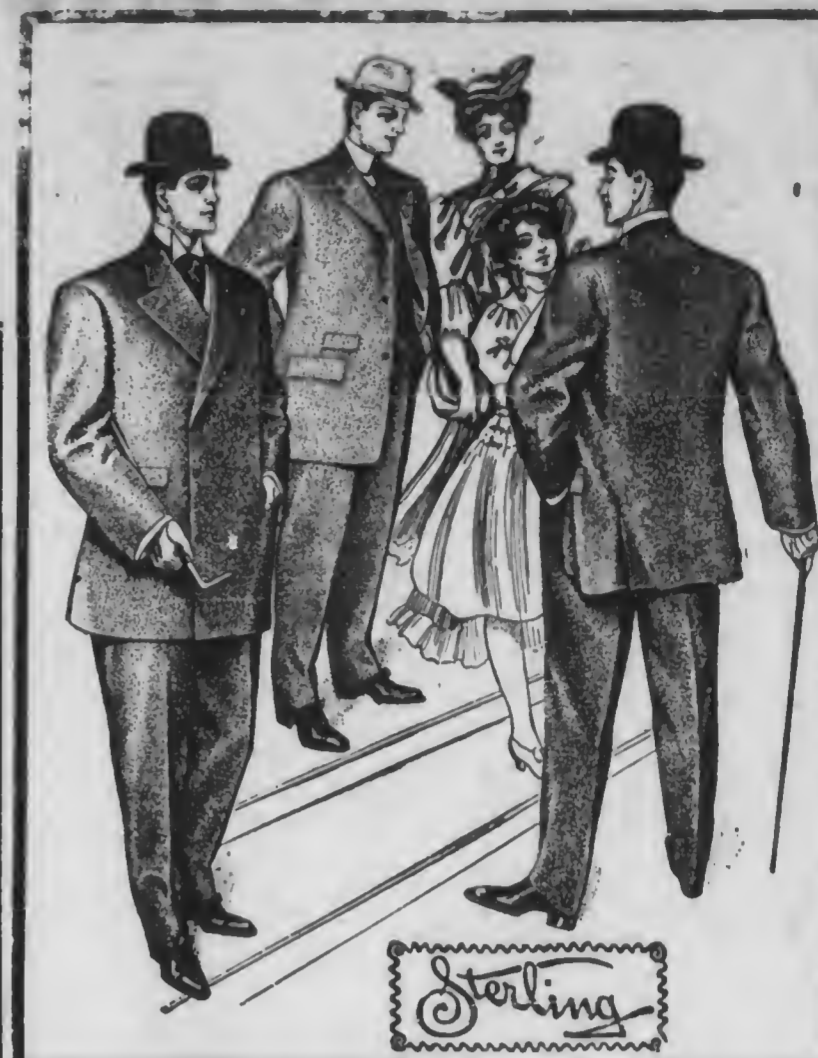
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MASONIC TEMPLE



F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building.

W. C. Carnahan was in Webster county Tuesday on business.

Dr. E. E. Newcom of Repton was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Katie Barrett, of Tolu will enter college at Lexington Ky., soon.

Dr. J. H. Clement and Forest Aariss of Tolu were here Wednesday.

E. H. Holsclaw is quite ill with pneumonia.

Don't fail to see Buster Brown at McConnell & Stones Jan. 16th.

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W. B. Yates was in town the first of the week.

J. W. Blue was in Union county on business Tuesday.

Miss Eva Farris has returned to her home in the country to live.

Mr. James Hurston, of Frog Hollow, was in Marion Monday.

Chas. Moore, of Owensboro, was here Sunday to visit his wife and little son Hunter.

Miss Anna Elgin who spent part of the holidays in Hopkinsville visiting friends has returned home.

W. D. Shaw, of Temple Texas, has been the guest of relatives here for several weeks had the misfortune to get his leg badly sprained and bruised by a horse falling down on him.

Mrs. Frank Morris came home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Blodget, Mo.

Dr. F. S. Stilwell left Tuesday for Louisville on a business trip of a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Wyatt, of Fredonia, is the guest of her nieces Mrs. G. P. Roberts and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

A. J. Duvall has been confined to his home several days with the la grippe.

F. W. Billart, of Oakland City, is in the city preparing to pack up his fixtures for shipment.

Misses Melvil Akin, Sallie Bond and Mr. Harvey Moore, of Princeton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gus Taylor.

Layne & Leavell Bros., the mule buyers will be in Marion county court day, Jan. 14, 1907.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Old Hickory whiskey 4 years old \$2.50 per gallon at Klymans.

J. L. Wyatt president of the Caldwell tobacco growers association was here Tuesday.

Miss Lake Farris will visit friends in Marion before returning to her home near Salem.

Remember the Buster Brown parade and display at McConnell & Stones Jan. 16th.

R. I. Nunn, of the Marion Milling Co., was in Henderson on business Wednesday.

R. E. Pickens, Jr., of McLeansboro, Ill., was the guest of his parent this week.

Mrs. H. D. McChesney, of Paducah, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McChesney.

Mrs. J. M. McChesney returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Fredonia.

Mrs. Maggie Shuttlesworth arrived Sunday to spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Daugherty.

Miss Jennie Clement was in the city Monday. She has just closed a good school at New Salem.

Mrs. J. McChesney went to Keiser, Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Cox.

Hon. L. H. James spent a few days out of town last week on legal business.

W. B. Yandell expects to leave about the 15th for St. Petersburg, Fla., to remain two months.

Mr. Russie Travis, of Bellville, entered the Marion Graded School Monday.

Miss Esther Barnett will probably enter the Marion Graded School soon, and if so will take rooms at Mrs. C. P. Noggle on south main street.

Miss Nellie Gray, of Salem, passed through the city Monday on her way to Hopkinsville to attend South Kentucky College.

Mrs. R. F. Derr returned Tuesday morning from Watervalley, Miss., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Whitney.

Archey Davidson and Trice Bennett of Central University, Danville, Ky., have returned there to resume their studies.

Miss Mable Minner came home Friday to spend a few days. She is teaching at Lily Dale where she returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas will spend the winter here and would be glad to take a few pupils on the mandolin and guitar.

Mrs. R. C. Love returned Friday from Greenville, Ky., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Mrs. Blanch Harris and Raymond Fox have gone to Memphis, Tenn., where they have entered a business college with the view of taking a complete business course. He lives near View.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Four year old Daviess county whiskey \$2.50 per gallon at Klymans.

The county board of tax super visors are in session this week. Their report will not be made until next week

Dr. Vernon Fox of View, went to Louisville last week to resume his studies in the "Hospital College of Medicine."

In honor of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Wyatt, of Fredonia, Mrs. G. P. Roberts entertained a few friends at a noon day luncheon Wednesday.

R. H. Kemp who is receiving tobacco at Repton to ship to Henderson, will also receive a car load here today.

We have 30 tons of timothy and clover hay mixed at our farm for sale Pres Ford, W. R. Cruce.

Miss Mamie Henry principal of Crayneville school came here Friday to spend a few days. She returned Sunday afternoon.

The equalization board of the city of Marion met Tuesday to hear complaints from citizens whose tax lists had been raised.

Only one more week to buy your whiskeys in Marion. Mine is the last saloon in the business. I close out on the 16th.

Jas. Kevil and Leslie Melton who came home to spend the holidays, left Monday night for Urbana, Ill., where they will resume their studies in the Illinois State University.

Miss Florence Blanche Haase who has been a most valued member of the social set this winter. Left Tuesday for Wheeling West Va., to visit her mother.

J. P. Pierce expects to leave about the 15th for Florida where he will visit several points of interest for his health and also on business and pleasure.

Prof. Victor G. Kee who spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with his brothers and sisters at Ripley, Tenn., has returned home. School resumed Monday.

Begin the New Year Right

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Old Hickory whiskey 4 years old \$2.50 per gallon at Klymans.

Mr. Melton Babb was in Marion Wednesday on business. He says he is going to visit the wild west in the near future.

Letters received from Miss Muriel Freeman who has arrived at the home of her uncle in California are quite interesting. She says carnations and roses are abloom in profusion in the yards, oranges are ripe, windows and doors open and very little there to remind one of winter.

Miss Lucy Rodney, a trained nurse, of Evansville, who has been attending Walter Enoch's little daughter, Gladis, for the past two weeks, is now attending Sandy Asher, son of circuit clerk, John G. Asher, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. But is reported a little better.

Mrs. Benjamin Andres went to Henderson Monday to accompany her sister, Miss Faye Ellis, that far on her return to her home in Louisville. Mrs. Andres was the guest of her brother-in-law, G. Andres, and family, while in Henderson. She returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff J. F. Flanary received word Wednesday that the one year old baby boy of his brother Chas. Flanary had died the day before at Ohara, Ky.. The little fellow died of croup. The interment took place at Dulany Wednesday. Sheriff Flanary at ended.

The Marion Electric Light and Ice Co., will probably build a new brick stack and additional room for storing coal, in the near future. The high price of fuel now will cause a loss in the operation of the plant for the months of Jan. Feb. and March. By storing cheap coal in the summer this can be awarded in future

Don't forget to call on Klyman by the 16th. We go out of business then.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the statement of R. W. Wilson, Treasurer of the sinking fund of the Ohio Valley Railroad bonds. His statement shows a healthy condition of that part of the two Marion districts in indebtedness and it will be highly gratifying to the tax payers, every one of whom should read it.

Laurant the Magician gave one of his entertainments Tuesday night at the school auditorium which was crowded even to standing room. He was given the closest attention and each of his "tricks" elicited the greatest interest among both old and young. He has few equals and no no superiors in his art.

Wm. Barnett, wife and daughters Misses Katie and Esther, of Tolu, passed through the city Tuesday en route home from a visit to Evansville. As Mrs. Barnett was not very well they remained over here Tuesday night and the young ladies attended the "Laurant entertainment at the school auditorium."

Before selling your produce you will reap a nice profit if you see Schwab.—He pays cash for all country produce.

We have to close on the 16th, and we have a large stock of whiskeys, wines, brandies, etc, which we will make a reduction. KLYMAN.

Mrs. Gugenheim is visiting her parents in Providence this week. Mr. Gugenheim left Wednesday to accompany her home.

FOR SALE—175 acres of land lying near Tribune, Ky., will divide to suit purchaser, good improvements low price, easy terms. Write at once to Collins Waller, Morganfield, Ky.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at Klymans.

DYCSBURG.

After a residence in Dycusburg of about three years Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brissey and children left the 6th for Camton, Woolf county Ky., where Mr. Brissey goes to accept the position of cashier in "Farmers and Traders Bank" at a handsome salary. During the time that Mr. Brissey has had charge of the Dycusburg Bank his efficient management has been proven by an increase in business and deposits. The community regrets the departure of this excellent family and we commend them to the people among whom they go as citizens who are alive to all interests that tend to uplift society, and heartily wish them prosperity in their new home.

The stockholders of the canning factory held a meeting Monday and elected on the board of management T. C. Campbell, J. C. Griffin, Chas. Smith, Geo. Whitt, Stoke Thomas, J. M. Garves, Marion Pogue.

Edgie Gregory has been elected Cashier of the Dycusburg Bank. Mr. Gregory is one of our home boys and well fitted for the positions. Many friends congratulated our handsome young banker.

Miss Rhea Cooksey left Sunday for St. Vincent where she will re-enter school. She will re-main until June Commencement.

Henry Strong, Wm. Harp, Jas. Copher, of Livingston, passed down on the Burtorf Sunday enroute to Paducah with their tobacco for that market. Wm. Campbell, of Crittenden, also went aboard with his tobacco.

Mr. Pilant will move to town Monday and occupy the house vacated by Mr. Brissey. Mr. Pilant thinks living near the school house is better than swimming his horse to get to school.

A box supper given for the benefit of the school library was a financial success and was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Ada Dycus entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Lindley Thursday evening.

Mr. Camby Clifton was called to Kuttawa a few days ago to accept the position as assistant cashier with Mr. Thompson in the Kuttawa Bank. Thus another of our handsome boys turns bankey.

Misses Cora and Lillie and Mr. J. A. Graves are visiting in Paduch.

Chas. Padon has purchased the Brissey farm near town.

W. B. Grove has purchased the Dalton property on main street. Mr. Ball has moved to the Gray farm owned by J. C. Griffin.

FRANCES.

The Pogue mines have resumed work again.

Miss Maria Linley, of Salem, visited Miss Ina Koon, of this place recently.

Will Hudson the hustling insurance agent passed through town one day last week.

Misses Mabel and Kathrine Fox, of View, were guests of Misses Carrie and Sudie Oliver last week.

Miss Clara Pogue who is attending the Marion Graded school spent several days at home during the holidays.

Misses Augusta and Bobbie Clifton, of Dycusburg were guests of Misses Nola Parish and Grace Vaudell last week.

There was a delightful entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitt Saturday night Jan. 5th, in honor of Mrs. Milton Yandell, of Blackford. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Miss Carrie Oliver of this place closed a successful term of school at Owen school house Friday.

Mr. Forrest Pogue of this place was in Marion one day last week.

Ebb Binkley, of View, may be seen passing through town quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pogue intend starting to Florida by the 15th to make their future home.

Quite a number of our young people attended the "tacky party" at J. F. Binkleys during Xmas.

J. Henry Parish, traveling salesman for the Vionan Co., of Cincinnati, spent several days at home during Xmas.

To Close Out On The 16th.

We have a large stock of all kinds of bottled in bond whiskeys also any and every thing in wines, brandies etc. And having to close out on the 16th, we will make a reduction in prices on all of our goods.

KLYMAN.

Criticism on Milton's Minor Poems

By MISS MAY TRAVIS

Read before Senior English class of Marion High School Dec. 12.

Milton, the author of "Paradise Lost" is so transcendently great that he quit over shadows Milton, the author of *L'Allegro*, *Il Penseroso*, *Arcades*, *Comus*, and *Lycidas*. Yet had the latter been all that he ever wrote they would place him almost as high as Shakespeare. After Milton had completed his college course at Cambridge he went to his father's at Horton and it was during his stay of six years here, that the Minor Poems were written.

L'Allegro and *Il Penseroso* were written in 1633 and are a very beautiful reflection of Milton and his surroundings. They are masterpieces of English literature which have few equals and perhaps one superior in the poems of Shakespeare. Each piece is directly in contrast with the other, yet each is necessary to complete the thought. Garnett has said that they "may be in a sense regarded as one poem, whose theme is the reasonable life."

Throughout *L'Allegro*, mirthful though it is, there is an undertone not of cheerfulness but of sadness while in *Il Penseroso*, the poem of Melancholy, there is an undertone of gaiety. In these poems Milton shows himself a cavalier in all save his severe chastity. In them he demonstrates his belief in the close connection of seriousness and gaiety of heart.

As a painter of nature Milton shows himself an artist of marvelous skill. His method was that of the time in which he lived, "absolutely true in broad effects, sometimes ill-defined and even inaccurate in minute details." He displays a true love of the beautiful in nature, though he saw it so largely through books. We see the

"Meadows trim, with daisies pied, in shallow brooks and rivers wide,"

L'Allegro or in *Il Penseroso* the "Arched walks of twilight groves, and shadows brown that Sylvan loves."

As plainly almost as if they were really before our eyes.

Milton uses many classical allusions in the poems, especially in the *Il Penseroso*, when understood, these add greatly to the beauty of the poems; but when they are not, they detract from our interest. Some critics condemn Milton for this, others commend him. A notable feature in their use, is their blending with the Christian religion and the worship of the true God. This makes them even more difficult to understand.

Some critics have accused Milton of inaccuracy in his mythology, because he does not follow the old accepted canons. This is not exactly just, however, for he did this not through lack of knowledge, but for the purposes of the poem. Thus he makes *Venus*, the Goddess of Beauty and *Bacchus*, the god of revelry and wine, the parents of *Mithras*, while *melancholy* is the daughter of *Vesta*, the goddess of the home, and *Saturn*, the duty of civilization. Certainly no one can deny that in both cases the genealogy is most appropriate.

In *L'Allegro* and *Il Penseroso* we see the full soul of the complete man. The true man has sympathy for every thing that is pure and good, whether it be gay or grave in the whole life. He would turn away not only from the "vain deluding joys" of folly and sin, but also from the "loathed melancholy of dark despair and unbelief. There is a time for cheerfulness and harmless mirth as well as for quiet thoughtfulness and retrospect.

"Never were ideas of such dignity and power embodied in verse so easy and familiar, and with such apparent absence of effort, as in *L'Allegro* and *Il Penseroso*." Though Spenser was in some ways Milton's model in these poems, yet he (Milton) never copies from him, but waits what is distinctively his own. He clothed even such ideas as he did borrow, in

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such beautiful language and that so entirely his own that we recognize his right as a great poet to borrow from others in this way.

L'Allegro and *Il Penseroso* each cover a period of about one day. *L'Allegro* begins in the morning, showing the delights of a day in the country, and comes to an end when "When dune, the tales, to bed they creep By whispering winds soon lulled asleep."

Il Penseroso begins at night and lasts

"Till civil-suited morn appear, Not tricked and frownced as she was wont With the Attie hoy to hunt, But kerchief in a comely cloud."

Milton makes skillful use of the figures of speech, especially personification. "Loathed melancholy," "heart-easing mirth," "brooding Darkness," "wrinkled Care," in *L'Allegro*, and "vain deluding Joys," "divinest melancholy," "mute silence," "deny-feathered sleep," in *Il Penseroso* are examples of this. Milton regarded man as the theme around which the rest of the poem should be grouped and therefore he gave added force to the thought by personifying these things.

These two poems are the best portrait which we could have of Milton at this time. They prove that he was a close student of nature and he must have used his eyes to good advantage for greatly as he depended on books for his knowledge of nature he certainly had some intimate experience of his own while living in the country for Horton is situated in a very beautiful part of England. They show two moods which he doubtless felt at different times for he had made no definite decision yet as to his future and it must have been a time of unrest and disquietude for him.

Arcades was also written in 1633. It was a "masque" or mask given in honor of the seventieth birthday of the Dowager Countess of Derby. A mask was a historic spectacle, Italian in origin, which somewhat resembled a drama, and which was very popular in England at this time. When *Arcades* was written the masks had fallen off in literary value but it showed the influence of the earlier masks and was superior to the bulk of the work at that time.

Arcades has often been considered of too little value and has been passed over as a mere understanding for *Comus*. This is unjust however for though the latter is more pretentious yet *Arcades* is to all intents and purposes quite as good. "Throughout the poem a high level of poetry and humanity is maintained; some serene interest in all things worthy and of good report prevails.

The lyrics which were sung in the mask were very skillfully written combining with artistic taste, grace and delicacy with praise to the venerable Countess-Dowager in whose honor they were written. In form for example, Milton was past-master of the harmony of words but he had but small skill in little tunes. "His was not a parlour voice." This was well illustrated in the songs of both *Arcades* and *Comus*. We cannot doubt that they were effective in their proper setting, but they are never sung now. Milton's songs the reader suspects, came from his brain and conscience by way of his deep-toned organ harmonies and must have overpowered many an unsophisticated reader. Or with their complexity of

suggestion they must have seemed artificial to plain folk who missed heartiness and melody in all the measures of these book lyrics.

Classical illusions, especially to the old forest duties as Pan, Syrinx, and the wood nymphs, are often employed in *Arcades*. There is the same beauty in these when understood as in *L'Allegro* and *Il Penseroso*. The descriptive passages are also considered very beautiful for instance the shady roof, of branching elm star-proof, or many others might be mentioned.

Comus was written in 1634 and like *Arcades* was a mask. It was presented at Ludlow Castle before the Earl of Bridgewater in honor of his having been made President of Wales. This mask shows that the Puritan spirit was growing on Milton but yet it belonged to the earlier age. Like the masks of the time of Queen Elizabeth it had music and dancing but it also contained a growing strain of moral earnestness. *Comus* settled Milton's rank forever as a poet. It displaced itself as a mask to rise as a magnificent poem, a song to temperance.

Comus teaches that purity and innocence can tread the darkest paths and most tangled mazes of earth without receiving harm and this through the inherent strength of goodness. Milton enjoyed the masks quite as keenly as any courtier of Charles I and in *Comus* he wished to set forth in finer and more glorious verse than had been dedicated to courtly tastes, the battle between virtue and its tempters and the Divine help which is always aiding it. We see that the very powers of Heaven come down to protect and care for assailed Innocence and that virtue is a mighty power within itself.

"Against the threats of malice or of scornery, or that power, Which erring men call chance."

Halloman says: "Comus was sufficient to convince any one of taste and feeling that a great poet had arisen in England and one partly formed in a different school from his contemporaries." In many ways *Comus* was the most ambitious of Milton's works in his earlier days. "The Lady is the sweet embodiment of Milton's youthful idea of virtue." *Comus*, although he is wicked and vile inwardly, has an outward beauty and grace that are scarcely surpassed villain though he is, yet he is the real hero of the mask.

The versification of *Comus* rendered it them unparalleled. "It was marked by a greater grandeur of style and thought, by a graver beauty and more exercised and conscious art than any poem of its character which England had as yet known. It belonged to the Elizabethan spirit, but it went beyond it and made a new departure for English poetry."

Dwiden says: "Milton as an artist works in the manner of an idealist. *Comus* is the work of a youthful spirit. There are some features in *Comus* which do not appear in his other poems. Humor, the quality which Milton almost entirely lacked is best displayed in *Comus*. It is in *Comus* also that his poetic power is at its best. It teaches that the struggle between good and evil is the prime factor of life and that the good must always win.

Lycidas, the last of the Minor poems, was written in 1637. It was an elegy, or poem mourning the death of his friend, Edward King. It was also written in the form of a pastoral and represents King and him-

self as two shepherd lads brought together. It is not a poem of passionate sorrow and grief it does express is too often only dignified and intelligent and it is courteous rather than lamentable.

Let us remember however that such friendship as that of Tennyson and Hallam, Shelley and Keats, or Wordsworth and Coleridge, did not exist between them and that they were merely school friends. "Probably Milton's own account is sufficiently accurate, when due allowance has been made for the large and remote phraseology characteristic of Milton's muse:

"For we were nursed upon the self-same hill Fed the same flock by mountain, shade and rill; Together both, ere the high lawns appeared, Under the opening eyelids of the morn,"

Lycidas follows the usual form of pastoral poetry, having its introduction and its epilogue, while between them is the monody of the shepherd who has lost his friend. As Virgil had copied from the old Greeks so the Italians of the Renaissance copied from Virgil also adding an element of moralizing which verged on satire. With Renaissance the pastoral came to England and reached its height in the works of Spenser. *Lycidas* is of this same type and is regarded by some as superior to the "Faerie Queen."

There is a tone of religious earnestness pervading all of Milton's poems which were written while he was at Horton. In *Lycidas* it takes the form of a fierce denunciation of the corruption of church and the clergy—describing the former as that "grim wolf with the privy paw." The bishops are the faithless shepherds of the flock.

"The hungry sheep look up, and are not fed," But the time of retribution is near and they will receive punishment.

By common verdict of the critics, *Lycidas* is reckoned to be one of the very finest poems ever written by any poet; and that it was never again matched by Milton himself, is an opinion equally strongly held by some critics though not so generally. Milton pays a beautiful tribute to his dead friend, praising him highly. He recognizes that we are all living under the pure eye of God, and that Duty and not selfishness should be our motto.

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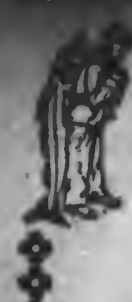
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Loans and Discounts	\$16,807.40
Overdrafts, unsecured	2.71
Due from National Banks	8,663.40
Banking House and Lot	1,250.00
Other Real Estate	950.57
Specie	2,826.56
Currency	754.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,618.90
Current Expenses Last Quarter	\$208.07
	\$32,873.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	765.00
Undivided Profits	17.02
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	17,091.52
	\$32,873.54

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Professor Fessenden Sounds a Note of Warning.

Lities Not Adapted to Operate Business Enterprises—Loss of Capital Through New Developments—The Danger a Real One.

It is becoming more and more generally recognized that undertakings founded on the great public needs of the highly organized society of modern times should be controlled by society. Whether, having the power, it is advisable that municipalities should actually engage in such undertakings or whether they should merely maintain their control, as it has been aptly put, through their powers as a landlord, is a matter which will be determined by the municipalities from political, social and economic as well as engineering considerations.

Considering the question from its engineering side alone, it is found that from the very essential nature of the matter only a certain class of engineering undertakings can be efficiently and properly operated by states or municipalities. It is very important that this limitation should be recognized, as where the limitation has been overstepped it has resulted in heavy financial losses to the governing bodies immediately concerned. It has seriously checked development in engineering lines, and these results have in consequence afforded a strong argument to those opposed to municipal operation of public utilities.

It is true that under state or municipal operation some minor and sporadic developments may be expected, but nothing of a general or important character. Important developments generally come only from the hands of individuals or bodies responsible only to themselves and provided with the incentive of a large profit. The elimination of self responsibility and incentive would inevitably produce a condition in industrial and scientific development analogous to the dark ages.

It is to be noted that this conclusion is derived from engineering considerations alone and does not include any consideration from the political, social or economic side. There may, it is conceivable, be political, social and economic considerations which tend to affect this limitation. Considered, however, from the engineering standpoint alone there can be no question but that the field of state and municipal operation should be limited to undertakings in which there is no immediate prospect of or need for improved method.

A danger which is always associated with the ownership of industrial undertakings is that the capital invested may be lost through the development of new and cheaper methods and processes. The extent to which industrial machinery of certain types is rendered obsolete by new improvements is not always realized. The writer is personally acquainted with one street car railroad plant in which the entire electrical equipment of the power house was thrown out and replaced with improved machinery four times within a period of ten years. The Carnegie company is reported, correctly, it is believed, to have scrapped on one occasion more than \$1,000,000 worth of new machinery which had never been used.

This has already become a serious matter for many municipalities which have engaged in undertakings lying outside of the engineering limits defined above. Many of these municipalities installed plants for the production of electric light at a time prior to the advent of important improvements in generating and distributing electricity, and as these municipalities in common with most municipalities made no proper allowance for depreciation the capital invested has been practically lost, and in addition the cost of electric light to the consumer is much higher than it is in other places equipped with later and more economical types of machinery. In addition, heavy and expensive repairs have been necessary and the taxes correspondingly increased. This has reacted upon the municipalities, since the heavy rates have caused manufacturers to move away to other towns, and this again has still further increased the burden upon those remaining. There are already indications that a considerable number of these municipalities which have engaged in improper undertakings are entering upon a period of financial difficulty.—R. A. Fessenden.

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MASQUERADED AS A MAN; DEATH REVEALS THE SEX

Uhoex, Ariz., Jan. 4th, 1907—N. Deryian, who came here two months ago from Chicago with a Dr. Rowe, died last night of consumption. Deryian claimed to be a son of a Russian Admiral and to have a wife and a son in Chicago. He said he had been at one time assistant vice consul of Russia in Chicago, and had served with the Americans in the Spanish War. He had many medals, and it is said, some letters of commendation from President McKinley. At the undertaking parlors it was discovered that the deceased was a woman. Dr. Rowe declares that he had no knowledge of this before and he is innocent of any conspiracy.

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Uncle Sam's Heroes Of The Surf



Dr. WILLIAM A. NEWELL
FOUNDER OF THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE

When the Lord breathes His wrath
Above the bosom of the waters,
When the rollers are a poundin' on
The shore,
When the mariner's a thinkin' of his
wife and son and daughters,
And the little home he'll, maybe, see
no more;
When the bars are white and yeasty and
the shoals are all a-frothin',
When the wild no'theaster's cuttin'
like a knife,
Through the seethin' roar and screech
he's patrolin' on the beach—
The Gov'ment's hired man fer savin'
life.

—Joe Lincoln.

Today Uncle Sam's hired men for saving life endangered by storms on the coast patrol the beaches from Quoddy Head on the North Atlantic to Cape Disappointment on the North Pacific, and are also to be found on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes, swept by storms as fierce as any that ever raged on the Atlantic. Upwards of two thousand men strain their eyes and ears out to sea every minute of the day and night; and nearly ever hour that passes these winter days, somewhere along the storm-beaten coasts the members of saving crews are riskin' their own lives to save shipwrecked fellow beings, or putting forth every human effort possible to warn them that go down to the deep in ships

away from destruction on hidden reef and sunken bar.

Since the day when Uncle Sam began to employ coast guards, his heroes of the surf have saved upwards of a quarter of million lives. Under the present system of life saving, dating from 1871, they have attended fifteen thousand disasters, and out of the 105,000 lives involved they have been able to save all except one in every hundred. As secondary work, of the \$225,000,000 worth of property imperilled, they have saved an amount valued at \$175,000,000. No other life saving service of the world can point to a record anywhere near comparable to this in epic grandeur. A moment spent in reflection on these statistics will reveal the transcendental heroism back of them. On one hand, the combined elements in their fiercest mood, roaring destruction; on the other, a handful of men in oils and sou'wes-

ters—a crew of six or seven men; and in the average instance, the little band of fighters overwhelmingly victorious. Where is the much vaunted heroism of battle when compared with the unseen heroism that takes place in the black night on some lonely strip of beach? For while one is the excited heroism of destruction, the other is the calm heroism of salvation.

The Government spends annually

about \$1,750,000 for the maintenance of the service. This is less than one-fourth of the property value saved from the sea in the same period, to say nothing of the lives secured. Each succeeding year finds the sum set aside by the Government for life saving somewhat augmented; the first appropriation called for \$5,000. This was made in 1857, and with it the heroes of the Atlantic coast were furnished with

means to render assistance in case of ship wrecks. The life saving service proper was not really instituted until the following year, when an appropriation of \$10,000 was made for the establishment of eight life saving stations on the New Jersey coast between Sandy Hook and Little Egg Harbor.

And right here let the man who was most instrumental in securing this appropriation—the man who is, therefore, the founder of the life saving service—tell how he came to conceive the idea of the service. It is a story little known yet it forms an interesting chapter in the history of federal life saving. Thus it is told by William A. Newell, who, though well along in the eighties, until recently was actively practicing medicine in Alton, N. J.:

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ing system of the United States was the result of a marine disaster I happened to view during the summer of 1839.

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when an Australian bristled, was wrecked at Monmouth, now Ocean near the Mansion House negat Inlet, when the thirteen in number, with their bodies washed up.

"The wreck occurred vessel struck a sandbar yards from shore, and force of the violent surf, upon the beach, tide receded, she lay dry. The sailors were endeavoring to swim bar, where the vessel time, and the bodies tered along the beach mile.

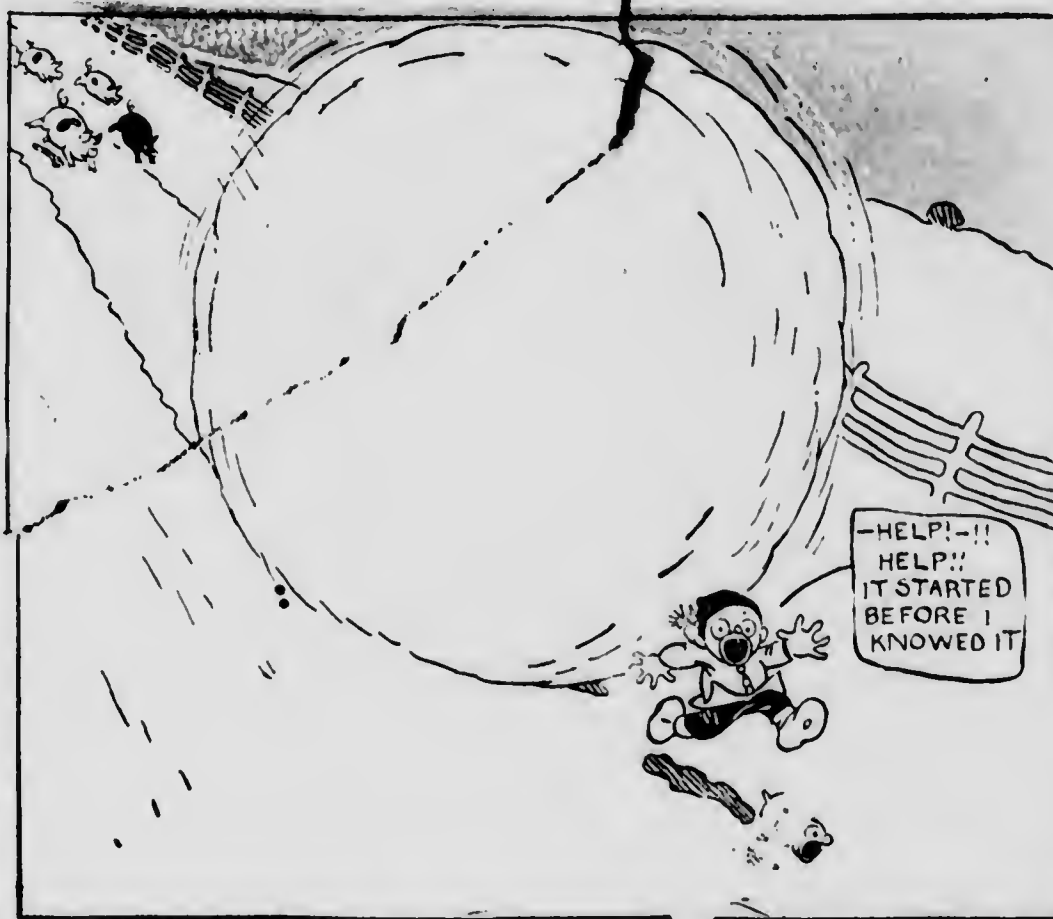
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